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Rev. S. A. Crawford, Auditor, Leslie, S. C.

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Rev. S. S. Thomas, Wadesboro, N. C.
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Rev. J. E. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.
Rev. C. Pemberton, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Rev. Wm Crump, Route 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
Rev. W. E. Caldwell, Wadesboro, N. C.
Rev. S. Beckham, Waxhaw, N. C.
Rev. S. Richardson, Ansonville, N. C.
Rev. J. S. Simonds, Monroe, N. C.

LICENTIATE PREACHERS.

Bros. Jerry Little, R.1, Wadesboro, N. C.; W. S. Leak, Wadesboro, N. C.; W. R Maske, L. D. Dunlap, F. L. Little, W. L. Watkins, Norwood, N. C.; B. H. Christian, C. H. Carpenter, Lemuel Tyson, Calvin Threadgill, A. C. McLendon, Ansonville, N. C.; George Lockhart, Monroe, N. C.; S. Stanback, Steeles Mill, N. C.; R. M. Christian.

PROCEEDINGS.

R. F. D. No. 3, Wadesboro, N. C.,
October 5-8, 1916.

The Forty-Third Annual Session of the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association met with the Red Hill Baptist Church on the above date and place.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Association assembled to hear the introductory sermon. hTe stand was occubled to hear the introductory sermon. The stand was occu- Christian announced hymn No. 704, Rev. P. J. Ewing read 23 verses of the 37th Psalm as a Scripture lesson. Bro. B. J. Christian led in prayer, after which he lined hymn No. 402. Rev. P. J. Ewing arose and selected his text from Rev. 1:8, from which he preached a very helpful sermon. Bro. Christian closed the services by the use of "Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free," etc. Bro. Tom Medley addressed the throne of grace. A collection to the sum of $1. 05 was taken and the Association took recess for dinner. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. P. J. Ewing.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M., with the Moderator in the chair. Praise services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Thomas and Bro. A. C. McLendon. Rev. Bro. Thomas lined hymn No. 688 and read a few verses of the 10th chapter of St. John. Bro. A. C. McLendon led in a fervent prayer. The Moderator declared the house ready for business. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Next came the enrollment of the churches and delegates:

Pleasant Hill—Tom Medley.
Red Hill—R. B. Colson, H. R. Dunlap and L. Colson.
Pee Dee—J. H. Ingram and J. C. Crump.
Thomasville—Whit Barringer.
East Macedonia—H. A. Pounds.
Mt. Pleasant—W. A. Watkins and M. C. Colson.
Olive Grove—J. A. Ingram and V. E. Dockery.
Moore's Grove—P. A. Williams.
Leak's Chapel—Archie McRae.
First Baptist, Norwood—C. A. Snuggs.
First Baptist, Wadesboro—S. Lindsey.
Lilly Grove—L. H. Christian and M. D. Davis.
Clark's Grove—W. G. Stout and E. M. Hannah.

Henderson Grove—S. I. Ingram.
Garris Grove—J. S. McRae and E. W Allen.
Piney Grove—H. E. Craig.
Philadelphia—J. H. Perry and W. C. McBride.
Antioch—D. A. Covington.
Red Branch—H. A. Neal and B. A. Brady.
West Macedonia—Wm. Daniels and V. W. Waiters.
Red Level—J. B. Byrd.
Mt. Nebo—E. D. Miller.
Star of Hope—B. C. Crawford.
Liberty Hill and Hannah Grove—Not represented.

The roll of ministers and preachers was called and corrected. (See roll.)

Revs. S. A. Crawford, J. C. Massey and J. S. Simonds were presented to the Association and accorded seats of welcome.

The question as to the relation of minister pastoring in the field whose membership was in churches out of the field arose and after some red-hot discussion the matter was settled by a vote and their names were enrolled in the minutes as members of the Association.

A committee of nine was chosen on the election of officers, namely: Bros. Tom Medley, W. Barringer, Henry Dunlap, C. A. Snuggs, V. W. Waiters, H. E. Craig, J. Crump, I. S. McRae and L. H. Christian.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on devotion, namely: Rev. W. P. Perkins, L. Colson and H. A Pounds.

Revs. J. S. Simonds and Wm. McDonald were appointed to preach at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The committee on election of officers reported and after some discussion the report was adopted. (See report.)

A collection to the amount of $1.17 was taken up and the Association adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

The regular service was preceded by a number of sweet spiritual songs by different brethren. The time for preaching having come, the gentlemen who had previously been appointed to preach took seats in the rostrum. Rev. Wm. McDonald opened the service by the use of hymn No. 407. Rev. J. S. Simons read the lesson from Matthew 28:16-21. Rev. J. H. Martin addressed the throne of grace. Rev. Wm. McDonld lined second selection, No. 505. The Moderator

arose and introduced Rev. J. S. Simons, of the Lanes Creek association as the speaker of the hour. Rev. Bro. Simons selected his text Matthew 28:20, "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded," etc. Rev. Simons preached a soul uplifting sermon, closing with a heart-thrilling song, and ye scribe led the convocation in prayer. The services were highly spiritual. Rev. T. R. Richardson and S. Brooks came forward and raised a collection to the amount of $3.05. A most cordial welcome was given the Association by Bro. R. B. Colson and Rev. W. P. Perkins. Rev. S. A. Crawford in very appropriate words accepted the welcoce on the part of the Association. The doxology was sung and the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9:30 o'clock with the Moderator in the chair. Praise services were conducted by Rev. T. R. Richardson who sang hymn No. 837. Rev. P. J. Ewing read the 12th chapter of Romans 1-11. Rev. Levi Ingram led in prayer. R. H. L. Crockett made some strong remarks in favor of ministerial union. The Moderator after sanctioning the remarks of Rev. Crockett declared the house in order for business. The minutes of last sessions were called for read and approved. A motion was entertained omitting the installation services. The moderator proceeded to appoint the following committees.

On Finance—E. W. Allen, Tom Medley, H. A. Pounds, L. T. Allen, W. Barringer and D. A. Covington.

On Resolution—J. H. Ingram, C. Pemberton, B. J. Christian, S. S. Thomas and Wm. Crump.

On Temperance—S. Brooks, L. Colson, M. C. Colson and B. C. Crawford.

On Place—R. B. Colson, I. S. McRae, W. C. McBride and E. D. Miller.

On Obituary—J. W. Perry, M. P. Davis, Levi Ingram, W. P. Perkins, E. M. Hannah, J. S. Simons and M. H. Mendenhall.

On State of the Country—R. Allen, R. H. L. Crockett and J. C. Massey.

The Association took a short recess for preaching.

The Association reassembled. Rev. J. C. Massey took seat in the stand together with Rev. T. M. Medley. Rev. B. C. Crawford announced hymn No. 178. Rev. J. C. Massey read as a scripture lesson 2nd Cor. 6th chapter, and after a

brief comment upon the same, Rev. T. M. Medley led in an earnest prayer. Rev. B. C. Crawford gave out hymn No. 131. As the music subsided the Moderator arose and in a very complimentary way introduced Rev. J. C. Massey as speaker of the hour. Rev. Bro. Massey stood up and after imploring the aid of the Deity, selected his text, 2nd Tim. 4:2, "Preach the Word." Subject, "The Word the preachers' theme." Father Massey ably defended the primary principles of the Gospel. The discourse was fatherly and full of wholesome advice and doctrine. Did not our hearts burn within us while he preached by the way? Rev. B. C. Crawford, after singing a lively spiritual song, led in a soul reviving prayer. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett came forward and lifted a collection to the sum of $2.76. "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," etc was sung and the Association took recess for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled pursuant to adjournment. Praise services were conducted by Rev. C. Pemberton who sang hymn No. 185. Rev. A. T. Thomas read the scriptures from the 13th chapter of St. Mark, and after which led in prayer. The Moderator declared the house ready for business. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Rev. A. T. Thomas made some remarks concerning Hannah Grove, asking that the Association do not dispose of it, and that he had organized a congregation there of about thirty members. On motion that matter was referred to the Association Trustee Board.

Prof. J. R. Faison, principal of Zion Academy, was introduced and accorded a seat of welcome. The professor came to the front and distinguished himself in a strong speech defending the cause of Negro education in Anson County. The young professor drifted into a spiritual whirlwind and when he came to himself he was almost at a shouting point. Brief responses were made by Bro, M. H. Mendenhall, the moderator and ye scribe.

On motion Bros. W. Barringer and D. A. Covington were added to the committee on finance. ,The committee on devotion reported, Rev. T. R. Richardson and Bro. Stafford Stanback preach tonight. Rev. S. A. Crawford and S. S. Thomas were elected letter readers. The roll of churches was called and all letters were read and entered up on the minutes. (See statistical table.)

A motion was introduced that this Association carry an honor roll and all persons paying 25 cents be placed on it. The doxology was sung and the Association adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 8:00 o'clock P. M. the Association reassembled with the moderator in the chair. Rev. T. R. Richardson and Bro. S. Stanback occupied the rostrum. Bro. Stanback lined hymn No. 273, "The day of wrath, that dreadful day," etc. Rev. T. R. Richardson read as a Scripture lesson 18 verses of the 3rd chapter of St. John, and commented briefly upon the same, after which Rev. P. J. Ewing addressed the throne of grace. Bro. S. Stanback gave out second selection No. 277, which was melodiously sung by the large congregation that had gathered to hear preaching. The moderator arose and in appropriate words introduced Rev. T. R. Richardson as the speaker for the occasion. Rev. Richardson chose his text from St. Mark 5:15, "They found him sitting at the feet of Jesus clothed and in his right mind." Rev. Richardson preached a strong and forceful sermon. He impressed the importance of telling others what Jesus has done for your soul, and closed by singing "Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free," etc. Bro. Stanback led in prayer. The collection was called for and the following-named brethren went on the honor roll by paying 25 cents each: Revs. R. H. L. Crockett, J. R. Faison, R. Allen, W. G. Flake, B. C. Crawford, J. C. Massey, T. M. Medley, Wm. McDonald, S. Brooks, Bros E. D. Miller, E. M. Hannah, H. A. Neal, D. A. Covington, C. Threadgill, W. C. McBride, Paten Williams, S. Stanback, H. E. Craig, B. J. Christian, H. A. Pounds. L. W. Watkins, John Crump, V. W. Waiters, W. S. Leak, E. W. Allen, I. S. McRae, L. T. Allen, Archie McRae, M. D. Davis, W. Barringer, Tom Medley, C. A. Snuggs, L. H. Christian, J. H. Martin, S. Lindsey, Levi Ingram, J. H. Ingram, V. T. Dockery, L. D. Dunlap, Rev. P. J. Ewing, Mrs. Rosetta Rea, C. T. Knotts, James Wall, C. M. Lindsey, J. W. Perry, J. P. Byrd, M. H. Mendenhall, James Curby, L. Colson, Rev. C. Pemberton, Bro. A. C. McLendon and Rev. J. S. Simons. The collection amounted to the sum of $15.50. Rev. Dr. Allen made a red-hot speech touching upon our duty to the State Convention. The doxology was sung and the Association adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.

M. Praise services were conducted by Rev. Wm. McDonald and Bro. L. T. Allen. Rev. McDonald lined hymn No. 507. Bro. L. T. Allen read the lesson from the 8th chapter of Matthew. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett addressed the throne of grace. The moderator declared the house ready for business. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted. At this juncture a motion was introduced granting Clark's Grove a letter of dismmission at her own request. On motion the memorial services were deferred until the evening session. The list of committees was called and the different committees were instructed to repare to their respective work. Bro. M. H. Mendenhall was added to the committee on obituary. Revs. R. H. L. Crockett and J. C. Massey to the committee on State of the Country. The doxology was sung and the Association took recess.

After a very short intermission the Association returned to the house for preaching. The services were conducted by Revs. S. S. Thomas and C. Pemberton. Bro. Pemberton lined hymn No. 698. Rev. S. S. Thomas read the scripture lesson from the 6th chapter of 2nd Kings. Bro. J. H. Ingram led in an earnest prayer. Rev. C. Pemberton announced selection 183, "A few more years shall roll," etc. The moderator stood up and introduced Rev. S. S. Thomas as the speaker for the occasion. The speaker selected his text from the 17th verse of the chapter he had just read. Subject ','Spiritual blindness and National protection." Rev. Thomas preached a sound gospel sermon to the edification of our souls. Rev. C. Pemberton closed with some very helpful remarks, after which he sang selection No. 218. Bro. E. M. Hannah led the convocation in a soul-stirring prayer. A collection to the sum of $2.50 was lifted.

The clerk read a letter from Mrs. Jane Tyson, the widow of the late Rev. P. R. Tyson, asking for assistance. On motion the letter was received and the collection at the memorial services be donated to her. The Association took recess for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled. Selection No. 132 was sung. Bro. J. C. McBride led in prayer. The moderator declared the house ready for business. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. The committees were instructed to resume their work. The moderator sang hymn No. 402, and opened the door of the Association. Revs. J.

C. Massey and J. S. Simons came forward and joined. They were extended the right hand of fellowship and their names were entered upon the roll.

The committee on obituary reported. The report was adopted. (See report. The committee on resolution reported. On motion sections 3rd and 6th were stricken out after the report was adopted. (See report.) The committee on finance reported. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.) The committee on temperance reported. After a strong speech by Rev. S. S. Thomas, J. C. Massey and P. J. Ewing endorsing the report, on motion it was adopted. (See report.

Committee on time and place reported. The report was adopted, (See report.) The committee on State of the Country made a far reaching report. It was adopted. (See report.)

The special committee on plan for the Associational School reported. n motion the plan was deferred but ordered to be published in the minutes. (See plan). The Association closed for the day.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The moderator called the house to order at or about 7:30 o'clock P. M. and sung hymn No. 410. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett led in prayer. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

Revs. B. C. Crawford and J. C. Massey were put in nomination for fiiled missionary, Rev. J. C. Massey receiving the highest number of votes, was declared elected.

On motion Mt. Nebo and West Macedonia were donated five dollars each and Red Hill two dollars to help them in their struggle.

A motion was entertained that we represent into the State Convention with the sum of five dollars.

On motion Rev. R. Allen, D. D., elected delegate to go to the State Convention which is to meet in Statesville in November.

The special hour having arrived all business was suspended and the following program was carried out. Rev. Dr. Allen acted as master of ceremonies. First was a prelude by Revs. S. A. Crawford, T. M. Medley, Wm. Crump, ye scribe and others. First hymn No. 929 was lined by Rev. P.J . Ewing. Rev. J. C. Massey read the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes. Bro. L. D. Dunlap implored the aid of the

Deity. Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks arose and paid a befitting tribute to the life and work of the late Rev. P. R. Tyson. The second hymn No. 938 was announced by Bro. Calvin Threadgill. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett eulogized the late Rev. I. M. Flake. The tribute was a masterly one. Next was a quartette by Bros. W. C. McBride, V. W. Waiters and others. Rev. P. J. Ewing eulogized the late Bro. A. R. Dunlap in a very complimentary way. The exercise was closed by a most touching solo by Rev. R. Allen. A collection to the amount of $5.75 was taken for Mrs. P. R. Tyson. The doxology was sung and the Association adjourned.

Sunday was a high day. At 11 o'clock the house was packed to an overflow. Standing room was at a premium. Revs. S. A. Crawford and H. L. Crockett preached a strong joint missionary sermon. Rev. B. C. Crawford offered the closing prayer. The collection amounted to $10.25. The Association closed to meet with Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Waxhaw, N. C., Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1917, at 12 o'clock, Revs. S. S. Thomas and S. Brooks to preach the introductory sermon. Thus ends the daily proceedings.

W. G. FLAKE, Moderator.
RICHARD ALLEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We held three union meetings during the year 1916. In January we held a union meeting with the Piney Grove Baptist Church, Waxhaw, N. C. In this meeting we received from the churches $18.75, public collections $10.50, extreas., $44.56, making a grand total of $94.01. We paid out for all causes $16.40, leaving in hand of treasurer $77.61. The following brethren paid 25 cents each: R. Allen, S. A. Crawford, B. C. Crawford, J. C. Massey, S. Beckham, P. R. Tyson, G. S. Horne, G. W. Lockhart, J. W. Perry, D. W. Ingram, M. H. Mendenhall, J. H. Ingram, Wm. Rory, S. J. Ingram, M. C. Colson, C. C. Craig, L. N. Morris, W. P. Perry, J. B. Byrd, R. L. Massey, D. A. Covington.

In the month of April we held a union meeting with the Pee Dee Baptist Church. Money raised during this meeting from all sources was $26.06. Amount paid out was $6.50, leaving a balance of $18.56. In the month of July we held a union meeting with the Olive Grove Baptist Church. During

this meeting we raised from all sources $24.65. We paid out $6.50, leaving $18.15. Amount raised altogether and in treasury during year $144.72. Amount paid out during the year $29.40, leaving in treasury $115.32.

Respectfully, submitted, COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Bro. Moderator: We, your committee on time and place, recommend that the next Association be held with the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Waxhaw, N. C., on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock.

Your Committee, R. B. Colson, I. S. McRea, W. C. McBride, E. D. Miller and S. Lindsey.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Bro. Moderator: We, your committee on temperance, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, we see the evil of intemperance and the havoc it is making in our ranks; Therefore be it resolved, that we discourage card-playing, dancing and other like habits that has a tendency impair the morals of our people, and that we abstain from the use of all kinds of alcoholic drinks, tobacco in any form and all other narcotics. We recommend that our girls refrain from accompanying young men while they are the least under the influence of intoxicating liquors, nor those who are adapted to such habits. Respectfully submitted,

S. Brooks, L. Colson, M. C. Colson, Wm. McDonald and B. C. Crawford.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION.

Bro. Moderator: We, your committee on resolutions, ask your permission to report: Resolved, that the word educational be inserted in the first article of the constitution.

Resolved second, hat the officers of this Association be restricted to its members.

Resolved third, That we have a field missionary.

Committee: J. H. Ingram, C. Pemberton, B. J. Christian, S. S. Thomas and Wm. Crump.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Bro. Moderator: We, your committee on obituary, wish to make our report. We have canvassed the letters of the different messengers and find that only a few of our churches have not been visited by the gray monster death prominent among which were the late Rev I. M. Flake and Bros. A. R. Dunlap and P. R. Tyson. We favor the memo-

rial service to be held in their honor. And, whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to so reap the earth, be it, Resolved that we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Your Committee—J. W. Perry, M. D. Davis, Levi Ingram, W. P. Perkins, E. M. Hannah, J. S. Simons and M. H. Mendenhall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF COUNTRY.

Bro. Moderator: We, your committee on State of the Country, ask leave to report: This year (1916) has been almost without a parallel in the lifetime of the oldest men and women of today. This country has been like a sea that could not rest—that lived devoid of peace. There has been such natural disturbances as to cause many of our rivers to break by the over one hundred year record, leaving their beds, devastating the low grounds, and literally sweeping the crops from the face of the earth. Excessive rains hindered proper cultivation causing short crops and no crop all over this Southland. The business life of the country has been constantly threatened by the great railroad, coal, electric and trolley car strikes. The civil health of the country has been greatly menaced on our southern border by Mexican bandits and on the high seas by the European war. The interference of Providence into the affairs of the country had a tendency to make the relations between the races a little more pleasant. In the time of the high waters, when men, women and children were being torn from the face of the earth by the wild and maddened currents, for a time color was forgotten and the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man had the right of way a little while. The President of the United States has been kept busy all the year trying to keep peace both from within and without and we are delighted to report that we are still at peace. We recommend that we, the coloared people of America, remain loyal both to the States in which we live and to the United States. Most respectfully submitted,

The Committee—R. H. L. Crockett, S. A. Crawford and Richard Allen.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Bro. Moderator: We, your special committee on the plan for the Associational School, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend (1) that the per capita tax be 10 cents per member of the church and that half of the same at each annual sitting be set aside for the Associational

School Fund. We recommend (2) in every business pertaining to the said school that each messenger have one vote for every ten members he represents. We recommend (3) that every individual member, delegate, minister and preacher in such business meeting have one vote for every 25 cents he pays into said school fund per annum and that right to vote be turned in no other way than by the record. We recommend (4) the recording secretary of the Association be the financial secretary of the said school and that he have the power to establish local financial secretaries in all of the churches with the assistance of the church. We recommend (5) Easter Sundays and Children's Days be established as educational days, that the financial secretary furnish the churches and with suitable programs and that the money raised on these days be set apart for the Associational School purposes and that for every $10.00 sent up from the proceeds of these days, a tuition scholarship be granted a membership out of said church. We recommend (b) that A and B shall be put in nomination as the site of the Associational School and the place shall be elected by ballot, the ticket to be used in this election be a one dollar bill, that the Financial Secretary appoint two poll holders in each church who shall receive all tickets and forward the same to the Financial Secretary, which shall be counted at the close of the Associational year and then declared elected, all of which we your committee do most respectfully submit.

RICHARD ALLEN for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro Moderator: We, the finance committee, beg leave to make our report:

Received from Churches	$ 58.05
Received from public collections	41.30
We found in the treasury	17.05
Making the amount of	$116.40

We recommend the following disbursements:

Moderator	$ 2.00
Vice-Moderator	1.50
Programs, postage and stationery	1.50
Recording Secretary	4.00
Corresponding Secretary	1.50
Sexton	2.00

Compiling the Minutes	4.65
Printing and distributing Minutes	26.00
Traveling expenses	19.55
Rev. R. H. L. Crockett	2.75
Rev. S. A. Crawford	2.50
Donation to Red Hill Church	2.00
Sent to the State Convention	5.00
Delegates' traveling expenses to State Convenion	6.00
Donation to Mt. Nebo Church	5.00
Donation to West Macedonia Church	5.00
Donation to Sister Jane Tyson	5.37
Making the grand total of	$95.57
Leaving a balance in the treasury of	$ 20.98

Respectfully, Tom Medley, E. W. Allen, H. A. Pounds, J. T. Allen, H. A. Neal, W. Barringer and D. A. Covington, Committee.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Association shall be opened by devotional exercises.

2. The minutes of the previous session shall be read and approved.

3. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless his remarks be foreign to the subject under discussion.

4. When a brother on the floor is called to order, he should not proceed to speak until the point has been determined by the Moderator.

5. All brethren are forbidden to go to sleep in time of service or to spit on the floor or walls.

6. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator. The Missionary ladies of the field shall have Saturday night for their exercises.

7. Any church of this body that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after steps have been taken to reclaim her, and she persists in her course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Furthermore any church failing to be represented by letter or delegate for two successive years shall be subjected to a suitable admonition, and if she neglects to attend the third year, she shall be dropped from the Association.

8. No difficulty existing between churches or in a

church shall be heard by this body until gospel steps have been taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

9. The Scriptures or the Word of God shall be a sufficient rule of faith, doctrine, practice, etc., of this Association and the traditions of men, when they have neither precept nor example in the Scriptures to justify them shall not be received.

10. The rules and orders in the Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body..

11. The qualifications and duty of the Association Treasurer. He must be able to read and write and own real estate in double the value of the amount of money that he receives. He must also give security of in double the amount of money that he receives. He shall hold all money and notes given him by the Association, and shall pay the same at any time by order of the Executive Board, signed by the Moderator, Secretary and Auditor.

12. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Asociation shall be known as the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches, ministers and delegates in good standing, and in full practice of the doctrines and practices of the faith, discipline and ordinances of the regular denomination.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Executive Board. Their duties respectively shall be such as are commonly exercised by these officers until their successors are chosen.

Ara. 4. The object of this Association shall be to build up Baptist churches in its its bounds, foster the educational and spiritual work of its members, and to co-operate with the State Convention in doing home mission work, and thus help take the world for Christ.

Art. 5. This Association shall meet annually, and shall be composed of not more than three delegates from each church, with a letter containing 10 cents per capita of its membership, and giving condition of the church and the

membership of the church. The said meeting shall convene on Thursday at 11 A. M. before the 2nd Sabbath in October, with an annual sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Art. 6. All visiting ministers who are in good standing in their churches, and corresponding delegates shall be welcomed to seats among us to give counsel, but not to vote. Voting shall be done only by the delegates and ministers of the Association.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Pleasant Hill—Rev. R. Allen, Monroe, N. C.
Pee Dee, Rev. J. J. Hines, Shannon, N. C.
Thomasville—Rev. R. H. L. Crockett, Salisbury, N. C.
Mt Pleasant—Rev. S. S. Thomas, Wadesboro, N. C.
Henderson Grove—Rev. T. M. Medley, Mangum, N. C.
Leaks Chapel—Rev. Wm. McDonald, Wadesboro, N. C.
Olive Grove—Rev. T. R. Richardson, Rockingham, N. C.
First Baptist, Wadesboro—Rev. T. R. Richardson, Wadesboro, N.C.
Lilly Grove—Rev. W. G. Flake, Porter, N. C.
Piney Grove—Rev. R. Allen, Monroe, N. C.
Moore's Grove—Rev. J. P. Pemberton, Route 6, Mt. Giled, N. C.
Rev. Branch—Rev. G. S. Horne, Monroe, N. C.
West Macedonia—J. S. Simons, Monroe, N. C.
Antioch—Rev. G. S. Horne, Route 6, Monroe, N. C.
Star of Hope—B. C. Crawford, Mineral Springs, N. C.
Clarks Grove—Rev. S. W. Justice, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mt. Nebo—Rev. S. A. Crawford, Route 1, Leslie, S. C.

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Pleasant Hill—E. W. Gaul, Route 1, Ansonville, N. C.
Pee Dee—John A. Ingram, Route 1, Lilesville, N. C.
Thomasville—O. D. Bruton, Route 2, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Red Hill—L. Colson, Route 3, Wadesboro, N. C.
East Macedonia—C. H. Swaringen, Porter, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—T. B. Johnson, Route 1, Wadesboro, N. C.
Olive Grove—
First Baptist, Norwood—C. A. Snuggs, Norwood, N. C.
First Baptist, Wadesboro—Rev. J. E. Little, Wadesboro, N. C.
Hardison Grove—
Piney Grove—S. J. Craig, Route 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Antioch—W. F. Funderburk, Route 10, Monroe, N. C.
Mt. Nebo—
Lillie Grove—L. H. Christenbury, Cottonville, No. C.
Garris Grove—E. W. Allen, Route 2, Wadesboro, N. C.
Clark's Grove—
Philadelphia—
Star of Hope—Rev. B. C. Crawford, Mineral Springs, N. C.
Red Branch—J. W. Swaringen, Allen, N. C.
Red Level—J. W. Perry, Route —, Monroe, N. C.
W. Macedonia—V. W. Waiters, Route 6, Monroe, N. C.

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
YADKIN-PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION
HELD WITH
MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
WAXHAW, N. C., SEPT. 8-10, 1916.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Waxhaw, N. C., September 8-10, 1916.

The Twenty-ninth Session of the Yadkin-Philadelphia Sunday School Convention met with the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church on the above date and place with Rev. W. P. Perkins in the chair. At one o'clock P. M. Revs. J. C. Massey and W. G. Flake ascended the rostrum to preach the opening sermon. Rev. Bro. Flake lined hymn No. 704. Rev. J. C. Massey read the letter Jude as a Scripture lesson. Bro. C. A. Snuggs addressed the throne of grace. Rev. W. G. Flake lined hymn No. 674. At the close of the hymn Rev. S. A. Crawford arose and introduced Rev. J. C. Massey to preach the introductory sermon. The good reverend selected as his text Jude 3rd verse. Theme: "The faith that was once delivered to the saints." The sermon was quite impressive and full of wholesome instruction. Prayer was omitted and Rev. W. G. Flake closed the services by the use of hymn No. 410. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett came forward and lifted a collection to the sum of $1.25. The Convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise services were conducted by Pres. W. P. Perkins. Rev. J .C. Crawford read the Scriptures from the second chapter of Matthew. Bro. L. R. Massey led in prayer. The roll of Sunday Schools was called and the following delegates were seated:

Pleasant Hill—Misses Nellie Maske and Charlotte Tyson.

Pee Dee—Misses Syltannah Ingram and Priscilla Ingram.

Thomasville—Mr. O. D. Bruton.
Red Hill—Mr. L. Colson.
East Macedonia—D. A. Flake.
Mt. Pleasant—Misses Della Miles and Martha Colson.
Norwood, First Baptist—Miss Mary E. Watkins.
Wadesboro, First Baptist—Miss Carrie Bennett.
Lillie Grove—By letter.
Garris Grove—Mrs. C. B. Bennett.
Piney Grove—Misses Mezzie Stack and Odessa Craig.
Red Branch—L. N. Wall.
Antioch—Bros. W. F. Funderburk and S. H. Blakeney.
West Macedonia—Misses Daisy Belk and Maggie Sutton.
Mt. Nebo—Mrs. Bright Massey, Miss Mary Miller.
Star of Hope—Miss Bertha Crawford.

Liberty Hill, Olive Grove, Moore's Grove, Rocky Mount, Clark's Grove, Henderson Grove, Philadelphia and Red Level were not represented.

Next came the election of officers. A committee of seven was chosen on nomination. The following were elected for the year 1917:

Bro. M. H. Mendenhall, President.
Bro, S. J. Craig, Vice-President.
Rev. R. Allen, D. D., Secretary.
Miss Mary E. Watkins, Assistant Secretary.
Rev. W. G. Flake, Treasurer.
Rev. W. P. Perkins, Auditor.

S. H. Blakeney, C. A. Snuggs, O. D. Bruton, L. Colson, L. R. Massey and E. W. Gaul. Board of Managers.

C. A. Snuggs, Financial Missionary.

Rev. G. L. Fullwood, ex-pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church were introduced and given a seat of welcome. Rev. Mr. Fullwood made some very interesting remarks.

"Our duty to the Sunday School State Convention" was discussed. Rev. R. Allen, W. G. Flake, R. H. L. Crockett and Bros. V. W. Waiters and M. H. Mendenhall took part in the discussion.

The newly elected officers were inducted into their respective office with a brief ceremony by Rev. R. H. L. Crockett. The convention adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. H. L. Crockett.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock P. M. The rostrum was occupied by Revs. R. H. L. Crockett, S. A. Crawford and the speaked of the evening. Rev. S. A. Crawford

announced the hymn No. 522. Bro. C. A. Snuggs led in prayer. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett gave out hymn No. 288, which was sweetly sung by the choir and congregation. Rev. S. A. Crawford in very appropriate words presented Rev. S. L. Fullwood to preach. Rev. Mr. Fullwood preached a most excellent sermon from the subject: "The Prodigal Son." Text, Luke 15:17. The discourse was strong and forceful, demonstrating the ability of Mr. Fullwood as a sound preacher. Rev. R. H. L. Croockett closed the service by the use of hymn "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" etc., after which led the convocation in a soul-stirring prayer. A most exquisite selection of music was rendered by the choir, after which Pastor S. A. Crawford came forward and extended the Convention a most cordial welcome. Rev. Richard Allen, D. D., responded to the address in most eloquent terms. The finance committee took a collection to the sum of $2.40. Doxology. Benediction by the spokesman of the evening.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Praise services were conducted by Revs. W. G. Flake, who sang selection 362 and afterwards read a few verses of the first chapter of Job as a morning lesson. Bro. S. J. Craig implored the aid of the Deity upon our deliberations.

The president, after some timely remarks, declared the house ready for business. The minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

On motion Sisters Annie E. Tillman and Charlotte Tyson were elected as letter readers. They showed the Sunday Schools to be in very good condition, most of them running the year round. See statistical table.

The special hour having arrived, the business of the Convention gave way for preaching. After a few minutes of recreation, the Convention reassembled for divine service. The pulpit was occupied by Revs. W. G. Flake and J. C. Crawford, who lined selection No. 582. Rev. Mr. Flake read as a Scripture lesson Mark 1:1-13. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Perkins. Rev. J. C. Crawford lined hymn No. 507. Rev. S. A. Crawford came forward and introduced Rev. W. G. Flake as speaker for the hour. Rev. Flake selected his text from Daniel 5:10, "Let not thy thoughts trouble three." The reverend brother preached a soul-stirring sermon to the delight of all present. Rev. J. C. Crawford very pathetically sang "Nearer my God to thee," etc.,

and afterwards led in earnest prayer. Rev. W. G. Flake descended from the rostrum and lifted a collection to the sum of $3.06. This Convention took recess for dinner. Benediction by Rev. W. G. Flake.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled. President Mendenhall in the chair. A brief praise services were conducted by the president, after which he declared the house ready for business. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion a committee of seven was appointed on finance.

A committee of three was appointed on devotion.

A committee of seven was appointed on time and place.

A committee of three was appointed on Obituary.

A committee of five was appointed on resolution.

Letter reading was resumed and completed. The lady solicitors made their reports. The ones raising the highest amount were Miss Charlotte Tyson, of Pleasant Hill; Miss Mary E. Watkins, of First Baptist Church of Norwood; Miss Priscilla Ingram, of Pee Dee Church. See report.

The time being extended 25 minutes the committee on Resolution reported. The report was adopted with a slight change. See report.

Miss I. D. Shadd was presented to the Convention and was accorded a seat of welcome. Sister Shadd came forward and made some very timely remarks.

The time and place committee reported. The report was adopted. Bro. Johhnny Robinson of the Methodist church was introduced to the Convention and given a seat of welcome.

The committee on obituary reported. It was adopted. See report.

A committee of three on literary program was appointed. See committees.

The finance committee reported. See report.

The program for the evening was arranged by the program committee.

The Field Missionary, Bro. M. H. Mendenhall, made a very interesting report of his year's work. The report showed that he had raised the handsome little sum of eleven dollars and fifteen cents ($11.15.) The report was received with cheers. The principal part of the business having been

completed the Convention adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. H. L. Crockett.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8:00 P. M., President M. H. Mendenhall in the chair. After a sweet selection of music, Bro. L. R. Massey addressed the throne of grace. Melodious music to the delight of all was kept up by the choir. The president declared the house ready for business. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The president thanked all for the splendid manner in which they had contributed to the success of the Convention. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. S. A. Crawford, his good members and the kind people of Waxhaw for the most excellent manner in which they cared for the delegation. The president now retired and the program of the evening was turned over into the hands of Miss Mary E. Watkins, mistress of ceremonies. The good lady was introduced by ye scribe. The following program was nicely carried out after a collection of $6.23 was raised.

First, a sweet selection by the choir. The first speaker to appear upon the stand was Mr. A. D. Flake, who delivered a most inspiring speech from the subject, Bible Recitation.'' Mr. Flake was followed by Miss Daisy Belk. Miss Belk read an attractive essay from the subject, ''Christ Our Sacrifice.'' ''Somebody Is Wrong,'' was the subject of a nice recitation rendered by Miss Mary Sutton. We were highly entertained by an inspiring paper,'' Grace of Giving,'' in the hands of Miss Carrie Bennett, of Wadesboro. A paper headed, ''Professional Liar,'' was ably read by Miss Priscilla Ingram. Miss Charlotte Tyson read a most impressive essay from the subject, ''Judgment.''

At this juncture the monotony was broken by the interposition of a sweet selection of music by the choir.

Next was a highly electrifying paper, subject, ''Duty of Parents to Their Children,'' was tenderly read by Mrs. Bright Massey. Miss Syltannah Ingram delivered a most striking recitation from the subject, ''Church Temperance.'' This speech brought forth a hearty response from Rev. S. L. Fullwood. A most attractive recitation, ''How long shall the chilly winds continue to blow?'' by Miss Nellie Maske, was a masterpiece. The rendition showed great signs of culture and refinement. Our souls were electrified by a recitation interspersed with lovely music, subject, ''Mother's

Prayer.'' Miss Bertha Crawford rendered an excellent speech from the subject, ''The Sunday School.'' A well prepared paper, subject, ''Religion,'' in the hands of Miss Mary E. Watkins, was a document of no small magnitude. The paper was a version of modern proverbs. A most touching response to the above paper wah deliverd by Rev. Dr. Allen. But before he could get to his feet a soul uplifting selection of music was showered down upon us by the choir. As the doctor took his seat out came another burst of most melodious music. ''The Sunday School Teacher'' was the subject of an elegantly arranged paper in the hands of Miss A E. Tillman. ''Water and Rum'' was the subject of a beautifully rendered recitation by Miss Odessa Craig. Another enrapturing selection of music by the choir and the exercises came to a close.

The committee on devotion reported to preach the missionary sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. R. H. L. Crockett and Rev. W. P. Perkins. To preach the educational sermon at 2:30 P. M., Revs. R. Allen D. D., and S. A. Crawford. Benediction by Rev. R. Allen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Sunday School was conducted by Rev. Massey. The lesson was very impressively taught.

The hour for the Missionary Sermon having arrived, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett and W. A. Perkins took seats in the stand. Rev. Perkins announced hymn No. 718, ''Soldiers of Christ Arise,'' etc. Rev. Bro. Crockett read as a Scripture lesson 2nd John, 3rd chapter, after which Rev. J. C. Crawford led in prayer, Rev. Perkins lined hymn No. 800, ''Go Preach My Gospel,'' etc. The speaker was introduced by Rev. S. A. Crawford. He selected his text from 2nd Kings, 5:11, using as a theme: ''Danger in Preconception.'' Rev. Brother Crockett preached a soul-stirring sermon, which brought forth many loud amens from many parts of the house. Rev. S. Beckham offered the closing prayer. A collection to the sum of $8.01 was lifted. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. W. G. Flake.

The Convention reassembled at 3:00 P. M. to hear the Educational sermon, with Rev. R. Allen and S. A. Crawford in the stand. The services were opened by the use of hymn No. 823. Bro. George Bailey addressed the throne of grace. Rev. S. A. Crawford lined hymn No. 873. Rev. Dr. Allen selected his text from James 3:15. He used as a theme:

"Education from Above." The doctor preached a close, instructive sermon. He beautifully described the great training institution established by heaven in the earth for the training of men for that great citizenship above. The discourse was an education for all who heard it. Rev. S. A. Crawford closed by the use of hymn No. 714 and prayer. Collection $1.60. Benediction by Rev. G. W. King. Thus closed the 29th annual session of the Y. P. Sunday School Convention.

BRO. M. H. MENDENHALL, President.
REV. R. ALLEN, D. D. Secretary.

LADY MISSIONARIES FOR 1917.

Pleasant Hill, Charlotte Tyson; Pee Dee, Myrtie B. Ingram; Red Hill, Annie Rorey; Thomasville, Addie Thomas; Mt. Pleasant, Miss A. E. Tillman; First Baptist Church Norwood, Mary E. Watkins; Olive Grove, Nannie Dockery; E. Macedonia, Lucy Swaringen; Henderson Grove, Goldie Ingram; Red Level, Ola Perry; Philadelphia, Wilma McBride; Lilly Grove, Jemima Colson.

COMMITTEES.

On Finance—E. W. Gaul, O. D. Bruton, L. Colson, V. W. Waiters, Carrie Bennett.

On Devotion—Rev. S. A. Crawford, Annie E. Tillman and Eodie Massie.

On Literary Program—Mrs. C. B. Bennett, Rev. S. A. Crawford, Mrs. Frances Lindsey.

On Resolution—Rev. W. G. Flake, Della Miles, Nellie Maske, C. A. Snuggs and Rev. R. H. L. Crockett.

On Time and Place—R. H. L. Crockett, L. N. Morris, J. W. Perry, Charlotte Tyson, J. A. Ingram, O. D. Bruton and B. C. Crawford.

On Obituary—M. J. Colson, S. J. Craig and S. H. Blakeney.

On Election of Officers—C. A. Snuggs, E. W. Gaul, S. H. Blakeney, Charlotte Tyson, Carrie Bennett, Bright Massey and Della Miles.

REPORT OF LADY MISSIONARIES FOR 1916.

Miss Charlotte Tyson of Pleasant Hill	$ 5.61
Miss Priscilla Ingram, of Pee Dee	4.25
Miss Martha J. Colson, of Mt. Pleasant	2.46

Miss Mary E. Watkins, First Baptist Church, Norwood	4.82
Miss Alberta Allen, E. Macedonia	.26
Miss Frances Lindsey, First Baptist Church, Wadesboro	1.25
Miss Hattie Bailey, Piney Grove	.69
Total	$19.41

Mr. President—We, your committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that the next session of this Convention meet with the West Macedonia Baptist Church, Monroe, N. C., Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1917.

Respectfully, The Committee.

Mr. President:—We, your Committee on Officers, do hereby recommend the following recommendations: For President, Bro. M. H. Mendenhall; Vice-President, Bro. S. J. Craig; Secretry, Rev. R. A'llen; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary E. Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. W. G. Flake; Auditor, Rev. W. P. Perkins; Board of Managers, S. H. Blakeney, C. A. Snuggs, O. D. Bruton, L. Colson, E. W. Gaul and L. R. Massey; Filed Missionary, Bro. C. A. Snuggs.

Respectfully, Your Committee.

Mr. President—We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report:

We found in Treasury	$ 3.13
We received from	28.80
We received from public collections	22.55
We received from lady missionaries	19.41
From the Field Missionary	11.15
Making a grand total of	$85.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Programs, postage and tationery	$ 1.55
President and Vice President	4.00
Secretary and Assistant, writing and preparing minutes	9.00
Sexton and donations to the church	5.00
Rev. Crocket and Perkins	4.01
Miss I. D. Shad	1.60
To the lady missionaries	4.50
Tatal	$29.66
Leaving in the Treasury	$55.38

Respectfully submitted, YOUR COMMITTEE.

Mr. President, we your Committee on Resolution, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that

all ministers, superintendents and Sunday Schools of the Field be loyal to this Convention. We recommend, second, that the caputation be ten cents per Sunday School scholar instead of five. We recommend, third, that each minister and superintendent pay fifty cents and each delegate twenty-five cents at every annual sitting of this Convention. We further recommend temperance in extract and that we as members of this Convention abstain from fleshly lust. We encourage general education and urge our ministers and superintendents to better equip themselves along educational lines. We recommend that the minutes be not settled for until after they have been printed.

Respectfully, The Committee.

Mr. President—We, your Committee on Obituary, ask leave to make our report. Death has entered our ranks and removed from among us many dear ones. Among those who have fallen asleep in death were Revs. B. R. Tyson and I. M. Flake, the secretary of this Convention in the person of Bro. A. R. Dunlap and a host of others. And, whereas, it pleased Almighty God to take out of the world the souls of these departed friends, therefore be it resolved, that we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well, and sympathize with the bereaved families. Resolved further, that a fitting tribute of respect be paid our honored dead by Rev. S. A. Crawford Sunday at 10:30 A. M..

Respectfully, Your Committee.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The name of this body shall be the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention. It shall be composed of all the ministers and preachers of this Association and superintendents of Sunday Schools and not more than three delegates from any one school.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday Schools in all the churches and destitute neighborhoods throughout the bounds of the Association; to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both old and young; to improve the literary training of the young men and women, and to co-operate with the State Sunday School Convention in doing educational and missionary and also the Lot Cary Convention in doing foreign missionary work,.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor and Board of Managers. No one shall be an officer of this Convention unless he be at the time of his or her election a member of and good standing in some Baptist Church. No person shall be elected a delegate to this Convention who is not a member of a missionary Baptist Sunday School.

Art. 4. This Convention shall meet on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July of each year at such place as may be agreed upon.

Art. 5. Each school belonging to this Convention shall collect and send up to each annual sitting ten cent (10c) per scholar. New schools may be represented upon the same terms.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art. 7. No member or members of this Convention shall be allowed to stand around on the grounds of the church during service hours, except as has been excused.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	No. of Months Run	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Volumes in Library	Quarterlies Taken This Year	Monies Raised This Year	Money in the Treasury	Money Brought to This Convention
Pleasant Hill	12	6	4	70	80	114	$23.05	$ 3.75	$ 4.00
Pee Dee	12	6	4	50	60	18	21.00		2.50
Thomasville	12	6	4	35	20	90	1.00		1.75
Red Hill	12	7	4	39	15	80	25.00	12.00	2.00
East Macedonia	12	6	3	39	25	80			1.00
Mt. Pleasant	8	7	4	49	70	80	10.00	.11	2.00
Olive Grove									
1st Baptist, Norwood	11	7	4	32	5	144	14.00	5.00	1.15
1st Baptist, Wadesboro	12	4	3	27		96			1.25
Henderson Grove									
Piney Grove	12	7	3	30	22	84	16.00	2.50	1.50
Antioch	9	6	4	40			5.90	3.00	1.50
Mt. Nebo	12	3	3	25	31	96	12.11	.20	1.25
Lilly Grove	9	3	2	18	10	40			1.40
Garris Grove	12	8	4	70	17	126			3.50
Clark's Grove									
Priladelphia									
Star of Hope	7	3	2	15	16	45	2.50	.25	.75
Red Branch	12	6	3	30	16	62			1.50
Red Level	9	3	2	15	6			.12	.75
Liberty Hill									
Leak's Chapel									
Rocky Mount									
West Macedonia	8	6	4	21	5	36	16.99		1.05

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCH, CLERK AND P. O.	Sunday of Preaching	No. Baptized	Received by Letter	Deaths	Restored
Pleasant Hill—D. L, McLendon, R1, Wadesboro	4	16	1	2	4
Pee Dee—T. C. McRorie, R1, Lilesville	3	11	8		3
Red Hill—L. Colson, R3, Wadesboro	1	10		2	1
Thomasville—O. D. Bruton, R2, Mt. Gilead	1				2
E. Macedonia—D. A. Ponds, Porter, N. C.	2		1	1	2
Mt. Pleasant—Ellis Tillman, R3, Wadesboro	1	3			1
Henderson Grove—W. B. Smith, R1, Lilesville	4			1	
Leaks Chapel—Wm. McDonald, Powellton	4				
Olive Grove—J. H. Ingram, R1, Mt. Gilead	2		1		1
1st Baptist, Norwood—A. F. Parker, Norwood	1				
1st Baptist, Wadesboro—S. Lindsey, Wadesboro	4	3			
Lilly Grove—Julia Palmer, Porter, N. C.	4	3			
Garris Grove—A. B. Bennett, R3, Wadesboro	3				
Philadelphia—W. C. McBride, R3, Marshville	3	4	1	1	3
Piney Grove—S. J. Craig, R2, Waxhaw	2–3	13		1	3
Red Level—Olivia Perry, R9, Monroe	2–4			2	1
Moore's Grove—E. D. Ingram, R2, Mt. Gilead	1–3			2	
Red Branch—J. M. Swaringen, R1, Allans, N. C.	2–4	4	3	2	1
W. Macedonia—V. W. Waiters, R.6 Monroe	2	9			
Antioch—W. F. Funderburk, R10, Monroe	1			1	
Star of Hope—B. C. Crawford, Mineral Springs	2–4				
Clarks Grove—L. E. Haywood, Wadesboro	3	12	1		
Mt. Nebo—L. R. Massey, Waxhaw	1–3	16	6	1	1

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE—Continued.

Dismissed	Excluded	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Total Membership	Value of Church Property	Year Organized	Pastor's Salary	Rebuilding or Repairs	Home Missions	Associational Fund
1	2	4	2		$1200.00	1870	$150.00	$	$	$ 7.90
3	8	3	1	141	1500.00	1872	180.00	89.00		7.05
	3	1			800.00	1874	100.00			4.00
	1	1		70	1200.00	1868	117.85			3.50
		1	1	69	1500.00	1873	120.00			3.10
			4	42	1000.00	1872	80.00			2.10
2				20	600.00	1872	40.00			1.00
		1	2	6	500.00	1882	50.00			.60
4				36	800.00	1882	65.00			3.60
			2	30	1500.00	1881	100.00			1.50
10		2	1	50	1000.00	1878	225.00	21.10	7.20	5.00
			1	25	1000.00		50.21	21.10		1.25
	1			33	600.00	1872				1.65
	1		1	80	800.00	1870			2.50	2.25
		1	1	74	1000.00		175.00			2.00
1		2		30	800.00		30.00			1.00
				15	200.00	1895			1.00	.75
	2			51	1000.00	1870	100.00			2.55
				30	600.00	1906		150.00		1.50
1				25	500.00	1879	100.00		.100	1.25
				15	200.00					.50
				83	900.00	1904	150.00			1.75
2		1		97	1500.00		125.00	275.00		2.00